

Members and Staff

The Council consists of thirty (30) members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Nine members represent business, industry and agriculture; nine members represent members of the General Assembly and state agencies and organizations. These include the appointment of one representative each from the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Department of Social Services and the Department of Higher Education; nine members represent organized labor and community-based organizations in the state; and three members represent the general public. Each member of the Council serves for a term of four years.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE			
Slot	Appointed Member	Organization Member Represents	Term Expiration
1	Richard Jennett, M. D.	Jefferson City Medical Group	8/28/2007
2	Garland Barton	DRS Sustainment Systems, Inc.	8/28/2007
3	Miguel Meneses	Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City	8/28/2006
4	Christopher Filer	NeCo Seed Farms, Inc.	8/28/2008
5	Herbert J. Schmidt	Contract Freighters, Inc.	8/28/2009
6	Mary Kay Meek	Meek's Home Centers	8/28/2008
7	Anita Coulter	Kawasaki Motors	8/28/2008
8	Ajamu Webster	DeBois Consultants, Inc.	8/28/2006
9	Edward Bryant	Pfizer, Inc.	8/28/2009

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR AGENCIES			
Slot	Appointed Member	Organization Member Represents	Term Expiration
1	Gregory Steinhoff	Department of Economic Development	
2	John Wittstruck	Department of Higher Education	8/28/2008
3	John “Gil” Kennon	Mineral Area College	8/28/2006
4	Nancy Headrick	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	8/28/2006
5	Richard Payne	Cape Girardeau Technical School	8/28/2008
6	Katharine Barondeau	Department of Labor and Industrial Relations	8/28/2009
7	Amber Boykins	General Assembly	8/28/2006
8	Vacant		
9	Henry Shannon	St. Louis Community College	8/28/2005

LABOR AND COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS			
Slot	Appointed Member	Organization Member Represents	Term Expiration
1	Gloria Carter-Hicks	Hicks-Carter-Hicks, LLC	8/282009
2	Herb Johnson	Missouri AFL-CIO	8/28/2006
3	John Gaal	Carpenters’ District Council	8/28/2008
4	Jerald Pelker	LABORER’S AGC Training	8/28/2004
5	Deb Vandevender	Grundy Electric Coop	8/28/2007
6	Lewis Chartock	MERS/MO Goodwill Industries	8/28/2006
7	Brenda Wrench	Urban League (not-for-profit)	8/28/2005
8	Vacant		
9	Jesse C. Caudle	United Auto Workers	8/28/2006

PUBLIC MEMBERS			
Slot	Appointed Member	Organization Member Represents	Term Expiration
1	Donald Hester	Public Member	8/28/2007
2	Mary V. Moore Johnson	Public Member	9/17/2007
3	Ronald Randen	Public Member	8/28/2009

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